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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Gopinath et al.

Application No.: 10/016,017

Filed: December 12, 2001

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
INTRODUCTION OF SOLID PRECURSORS  
AND REACTANTS INTO A SUPERCRITICAL  
FLUID REACTOR

Attorney Docket No.:  
NOVLP030/NVLS-000497

Examiner: Schillinger, Laura M

Group: 2813

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 3, 2004, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-16 to prosecute in the above-identified patent application. In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner included independent claim 17 in both Groups. Applicants believe that claim 17 properly belongs in Group II.

Applicants note the election of species requirement. It appears to pertain only in the case where Group II is elected. As Group I has been elected, it is believed that no election is required with this response.

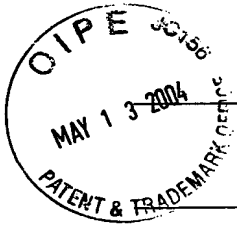
If any fees are due in connection with the filing this Response to Restriction Requirement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 500388 (Order No. NOVLP030).

Respectfully submitted,  
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**TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.



Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.



Please charge the fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NOVLP030).

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